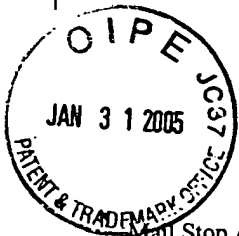


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Title: Virtual Multichannel Speaker System  
Application No.: 09/325,893 Filing Date: June 4, 1999  
Examiner: Brian T. Pendleton Group Art Unit: 2644  
Docket No.: ZRAN.014US0 Conf. No.: 3423

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, requiring that an election be made, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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